

ABSTRACT

A METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF APPARATUS
USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

The present invention relates to a method of controlling one or more second apparatus from a first apparatus, which is responsive to first control signals from a first remote control device. The characteristic steps of the method comprising: providing the first remote control with additional operational functions, and corresponding third control signals, that correspond to functions of said second apparatus; receiving and storing in said first apparatus, as part of an initialisation procedure second control signals that have corresponding third control signals, said second control signals being stored as second reference control signals in a storage medium; receiving said third control signals from said first remote control; receiving said second reference control signals from said storage medium; comparing said third control signals and said second reference control signals; and controlling, by means of said second reference control signals, said second apparatus, via said first apparatus, when said third control signals and said second reference control signals equal each other.

Figure 1.